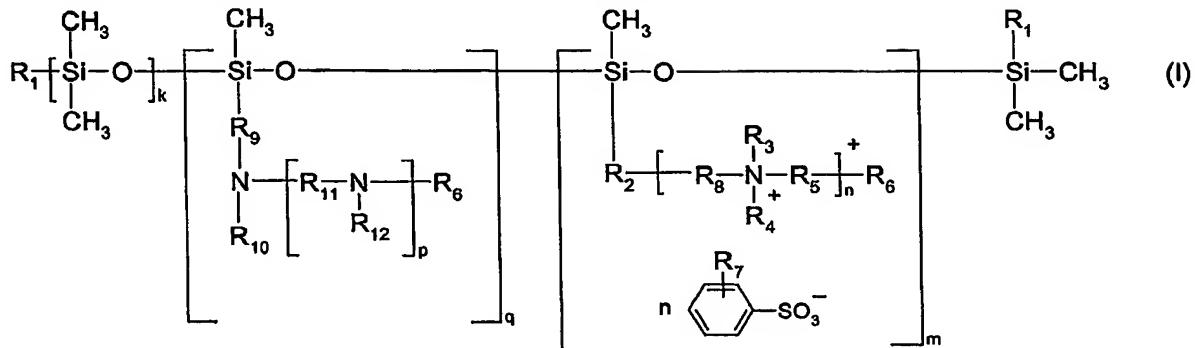


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CLAIMS

1. A polyorganosiloxane having the following formula (I)



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in which said structural units may be distributed over the polysiloxane chain in any order, in which

each R₁ is independently from each other -OH; -OC₁-C₈alkyl or -CH₃,

R₂ is a linear or branched C₁-C₁₆alkylene,

10 R₃ and R₄ are independently from each other linear C₁-C₈alkyl; branched or cyclic C₃-C₈alkyl;

R₅ and R₈ are independently from each other linear or branched C₁-C₁₆alkylene,

R₆ and R₇ are independently from each other H; linear C₁-C₈alkyl; branched or cyclic C₃-C₈alkyl,

R₉ is a linear or branched C₁-C₁₆alkylene,

15 R₁₀ and R₁₂ are independently from each other H; linear C₁-C₈alkyl; branched or cyclic C₃-C₈alkyl,

R₁₁ is a linear or branched C₁-C₁₆alkylene,

n is 1, 2 or 3,

p is 0, 1 or 2,

20 the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 900,

whereby the concentration of nitrogen in the polyorganosiloxane is > 0.8 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

2. A polyorganosiloxane according to Claim 1 wherein

25 R₂ is a linear or branched C₁-C₁₂alkylene;

R₃ and R₄ are independently from each other linear or branched C₁-C₈alkyl or cyclic C₄-C₈alkyl;

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R₅ and R₈ are independently from each other linear or branched C₁-C₁₂alkylene;
R₆ and R₇ are independently from each other H; linear or branched C₁-C₆alkyl or cyclic C₄-C₈alkyl;

R₉ is a linear or branched C₁-C₁₂alkylene;

5 R₁₀ and R₁₂ are independently from each other H; linear or branched C₁-C₆alkyl or cyclic C₄-C₈alkyl; and

R₁₁ is a linear or branched C₁-C₁₂alkylene.

3. A polyorganosiloxane according to Claims 1 or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is \geq

10 1 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

4. A polyorganosiloxane according to Claims 1 or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is \geq 1.5 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

15 5. A polyorganosiloxane according to Claims 1 or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is \geq 1.5 wt-% and < 8 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

6. A polyorganosiloxane according to Claims 1 or 2 wherein the concentration of nitrogen is \geq 1.5 wt-% and < 5 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

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7. A polyorganosiloxane according to any one of the preceding wherein the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 700, preferably 25 to 500.

25 8. A composition according comprising at least one polyorganosiloxane as defined in Claims 1 - 7.

9. A composition according comprising to Claim 8 comprising from 2 wt-% to 60 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition of at least one polyorganosiloxane.

30 10. A composition according to Claim 8 or 9 comprising at least one fabric softener.

11. A composition according to Claim 10 comprising about 0.1 to about 95 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of the fabric softening component.

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12. A composition according to Claims 8 or Claim 9 comprising 0 to 30 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, at least one additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.

5 **13.** A composition according to Claims 8 to 12 comprising 25 to 90 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, water.

14. A composition according to Claims 8 to 13 characterized in that the pH-value is from 2.0 to 9.0.

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15. Use of a composition according to Claims 8 to 14 for the treatment of textile.